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TAGS: CDES (SAJEWSKI, JOHN HENRY)

SUBJ: DEATH OF JOHN HENRY SAJEWSKI

REF NAIROBI 7357

1. REFTEL REPORTED TO NEXT OF KIN DEATH ON JULY 15 OF AMCIT JOHN HENRY

SAJEWSKI. SAJEWSKI WAS EMPLOYED BY GREAT AFRICAN ADVENTURES CO., LTD.

,
233 STATION RD., LEIGH-ON-SEA, ESSEX, TEL. 0702 (SOUTHEND) 73122. HE

WAS

ACTING AS TOUR DIRECTOR FOR GROUP ON EXTENDED CROSS-AFRICA TRIP. GROUP

WAS CAMPED AT PARK ON OUTSKIRTS OF NAIROBI WHEN TWO MEN ROBBED CAMP IN

EARLY MORNING HOURS OF JULY 15. SAJEWSKI WAS SHOT IN THE STRUGGLE AND
DIED SHORTLY THEREAFTER IN NAIROBI HOSPITAL. POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING
THE CRIME.

2. SAJEWSKI IS REPORTED BY GROUP MEMBERS TO HAVE RESIDED IN LONDON FOR

LAST FEW YEARS. PRECISE ADDRESS NOT YET KNOWN TO EMBASSY AS POLICE ARE

STILL EXAMINING HIS PERSONAL DOCUMENTS FOR POSSIBLE FINGERPRINTS. FOR
THIS REASON, POST NOT ENTIRELY CERTAIN THAT NEXT OF KIN NAME AND
ADDRESS LISTED IN PASSPORT IS STILL CORRECT. NEXT OF KIN LISTED IN
PASSPORT IS HENRY SAJEWSKI, 2978 POPLAR, ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA 16508.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: FOR LONDON: PLEASE NOTIFY TOUR COMPANY OF

SAJEWSKI'S DEATH. SAJEWSKI HAD SPOKEN WITH COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE TOM HAZELTON BY PHONE EVENING OF JULY 14. INFORM COMPANY THAT REST OF GROUP, NOW NUMBERING TWELVE (INCLUDING SEVERAL U.S. CITIZENS) IS AWAITING COMPANY'S INSTRUCTIONS. ALL HAD PREPAID COSTS OF TRIP, BUT HAVE PERSONAL FUNDS AND ARE SOLVENT FOR THE MOMENT. HOWEVER, DECISION BY COMPANY TO SEND NEW TOUR DIRECTOR TO TAKE CHARGE OF TRIP, INCLUDING

CROSS-COUNTRY VEHICLE, APPEARS UNAVOIDABLE. TOUR GROUP MEMBER AND U.S

CITIZEN TEDD DOWD HAS ASSUMED LEADERSHIP ROLE FOR MOMENT, AND WILL BE AT

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI 1300 GMT, IF COMPANY CAN ARRANGE TO TELEPHONE THEM TO

PROVIDE ADVICE AND INSTRUCTIONS. COMPANY SHOULD TELEPHONE NAIROBI 33 4141,

EXT.223. SAJEWSKI'S PERSONAL EFFECTS HERE ARE FEW AND OF LIMITED VALUE.

SUGGEST COMPANY CAN PROVIDE SAJEWSKI'S LONDON ADDRESS SO THAT AMEMBASSY

LONDON CAN TAKE POSSESSION OF EFFECTS THAT MAY BE THERE. COMPANY MAY ALSO BE AWARE OF OTHER/MORE CORRECT ADDRESS FOR NEXT-OF-KIN. POST

APPRECIATES ANY ASSISTANCE AMEMBASSY LONDON CAN PROVIDE. MARSHALL

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